



HEARTS AND HANDS NEWSLETTER

Dear Nursery Staff,

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We are still using a 6 week rotation for this schedule. However, we have a few empty slots due to volunteers having babies, serving in other ministries, or moving to new cities. If you feel the desire to serve an additional Sunday to help us meet this need, please let us know. We do have enough people to fill in our Sunday School hour- Thank you to everyone who volunteered and to Joyce for working out the new schedule!

We recently changed our security measures for our nursery, thanks to a suggestion from Sharon Daum. Children's nametags now include a picture of the family or the parents on the back. Please make sure that you check the picture on the nametag before handing the child back to his or her parents. If the parents want someone else to pick up their child, they need to let you know when they drop the child off. I know it is unlikely that any child abductions would happen at church, but additional safety measures certainly can't hurt. There are just a few children whose families have not had their picture taken. If you have any of these children, please continue checking the parent's pager number and matching it to the nametag before handing the child back.

For those in Sunday School hour and those who may substitute for Team Leaders/Supervisors, I have enclosed a list of Supervisor duties so that everyone is aware of what needs to be done each Sunday. In addition, here is a brief summary of things everyone should remember each week:

- Please make sure parents (and you too) are following the Good Health Guidelines- especially this time of year!
- Please help parents with the check-in process if it appears necessary and make sure they turn on their pagers- it helps if one person stands in the check in area so visitors can ask questions
- Please remember to read the directions parents write on their child's nametag
- Please ensure that toys that have been in mouths, handled by children with drippy noses, or handled by children who put their hands in their mouths are cleaned after use. There are sanitizing wipes and spray in both the infant and toddler nurseries. The Clorox spray does not need to be rinsed off.
- Please wipe the marker off of visitor nametags at the end of the church hour so they are ready for the next Sunday

If you need to trade with someone, please do so as early as possible. It helps if you let the church office or me (Erin Larson) know about the trade in order to send reminders to the correct person.

Thank you all for your help in the nursery! You are providing a valuable service to all the parents in our church. Your ministry may even be the determining factor in whether a visitor becomes a regular attender. We appreciate all you do!

Thanks again!!

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